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In Re Application of : November 1, 2004  
R. E. Chapman, Jr. : Group Art No.: 2684  
Serial No. 09/664,479 : Examiner: Tu Nguyen  
Filed: September 18, 2000 : IBM Corporation  
Title: TELEPHONE NETWORK EDGE  
NODE DEVICE AND METHOD  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004  
for the above-identified patent application, Applicants are  
submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the  
following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the Listing of  
Claims which begins on page 2. Authorization is hereby  
given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 for introduction of  
three new independent claims.

**Remarks/arguments** which begin on page 13.

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